

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met in regular session on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with Gary Cameron, Darrin McGowan, Angie Barton, and Marvin Hedrick answering roll call. Also present was City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

MINUTES

Minutes of the May 15, 2012 meeting were presented for approval. McGowan made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Pavey said he has visited with one of our local veterinarians and the local vets have offered to begin a program where the 4 vets will euthanize our shelter animals for a set hourly rate. The vets will be doing the euthanizing on an alternating basis.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Animal – Animal Warden Moran asked the Board to consider hiring Ethan Ellis as a part time employee at the shelter. She would like him to work approximately 20 hours per week at \$9.00 per hour. Hedrick made a motion to hire Ethan Ellis as a part time employee at \$9.00 per hour. Barton seconded the motion. Motion carried. Moran said she anticipates his start date to be Monday, June 11th.

Moran said the fundraiser went well. She was not sure of the profit, but said it was at least \$1,000.00.

Police – Chief Tucker handed out his monthly report. Hedrick commended Tucker on the recent EVOK training.

Street – Commissioner Miller said they will be starting on the sidewalk for Copeland after the locates have been completed. The sidewalk will eventually continue to Main Street.

Fire – Chief Jenkins said letters have been sent on the unsafe buildings. Some notices have been posted due to failure by the owners to accept the certified mail. The next step will be to advertise the properties. Jenkins said he has spoken with 3 of the property owners and they had no idea of the condition of the properties. Two of the property owners asked that they be given time to take a look at their property.

Jenkins reported that the house on Willow Street that was damaged by fire will be demolished by the owner around the 1st of July.

Cameron asked about the barricade on 5th Street. Jenkins said he had a problem identifying the owner. Newhouse assisted Jenkins in finding the owner and a letter has now been sent.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Property Easement Request – Mayor Pavey said the Army Corp of Engineers said that they may not go through or under the levee. He said NineStar is considering the option of telephone poles and draping across the property.

Secondary Employment Policy – Tracy Newhouse is working on the policy.

Park Restaurant Public Meeting – The Town Hall meeting for the former Park Restaurant building will be Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 270 West 15th Street Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Flag Policy – The policy is not ready at this time.

Workman's Comp – Pavey informed the Board that there has been an incident where 3 City employees were injured while assisting the ambulance in lifting a patient. He said there is concern as to the workman's comp claims and said we should probably look into a mutual aid agreement. Hedrick said at this time it is a duty related incident.

There was no further business to come before the Board of Works; Barton made a motion to adjourn. Hedrick seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MAYOR

GARY M. CAMERON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

ANGELA L. BARTON, MEMBER

MARVIN L. HEDRICK, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER